

REMARKS

This Amendment is further to the Amendment filed April 15, 2008. Entry and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 41 is amended to correct a formal matter raised in the outstanding Official Action, which was inadvertently omitted from the Amendment of April 15, 2008.

Claims 41-43 and 45-79 remain pending in the application.

Claims 78 and 79 are withdrawn from further consideration for being directed to a non-elected invention.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the Remarks and the Appendix sections of the Amendment of April 15, 2008, which are responsive the outstanding Official Action.

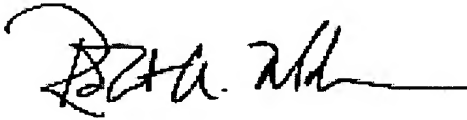
However, with respect to the discussion of claim 51, in the first full paragraph of page 13 of the Amendment filed April 15, 2008, Applicants note that the term " μm " is commonly used in every field of sciences to indicate " 10^{-6} m ".

In view of the present claims and foregoing remarks, as well as the remarks of the Amendment filed April 15, 2008, the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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